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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7775

BILL NUMBER: HB 1434

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 16, 2007

BILL AMENDED: Feb 15, 2007

SUBJECT: Drug Free Communities Fund.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Candelaria Reardon

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: CR Adopted - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
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 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill requires a county fiscal body to allocate 25% of the money in the County Drug Free Community Fund to persons, organizations, agencies, and political subdivisions to provide services and activities based on the Comprehensive Drug Free Communities Plan submitted by the Local Coordinating Council and approved by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana.

Effective Date: July 1, 2007.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: (Revised) Current statute requires 75% of the County Drug Free Community Fund to be annually appropriated by a county legislative body for the use of persons, organizations, agencies, and political subdivisions to carry out recommended actions contained in a Comprehensive Drug Free Communities Plan submitted by a Local Coordinating Council (LCC) and approved by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana. Those actions include prevention and education services; intervention and treatment services; and criminal justice services and activities. In addition, the statute states that the remaining 25% of the Fund be annually appropriated by a county legislative body to persons, organizations, agencies, and political subdivisions for the aforementioned services and activities.

The bill modifies the statute which pertains to the remaining 25% and states that a county fiscal body shall allocate the 25% of the money in the Fund to persons, organizations, agencies, and political subdivisions to provide prevention and education services, intervention and treatment services, and criminal justice services

and activities, based on the LCC's Plan.

Background Information: LCCs are countywide citizen bodies approved and appointed by the Commission for a Drug Free Indiana to plan, monitor, and evaluate comprehensive local alcohol and drug abuse plans.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local Coordinating Councils.

Information Sources: Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

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